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A GALA DAY IN BANGOR.

DEDICATION

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Grand Procession.

Masonic Dinner on the Field.

ORATION, POEM, SPEECHES, &c.

BALL AND RECEPTION.

The City Fall to Repletion.

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whose graphic account of the building of the
Temple at Jerusalem, and description of the
same are familiar to every well-read Mason.

This service is very highly executed, and was
of the intensity by which Charles
of this city.

ing our steps to the reception, and
through the Tyler's room on the
grand hall, which, if not the largest,
the finest lodge rooms in the country,
during, and a strike with it note
ons and the magnificence of its fu-
ture.

The hall measures 30 feet in length,
which is covered with a 32-foot
walls, painted in elegant gold and
20 feet to the ceiling, on which
of the painter has displayed his in-
talent.

Decorations. From the ceiling of the
temple a chandelier of beautiful
gold, with three hundred and
fifty lights, was suspended, and
by the Tuckers, Manufacturers, Co.,
of Boston, put up by John H. H. H.

Western end of the hall, and two
resides of St. John the Baptist, and
the Evangelists, executed by B. H.

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These, together with all the other
decorations, were executed by B. H.
Wheeler, of Bangor, Me., and
a member of St. Andrew's Lodge,
and elaborately carved woodwork
was presented by Bro. S. H. H.

ed of walnut, with gold and
inlaid, and called by the name of
the "Gilded Hall."

For the beauty and appropriateness
of the decorations, the committee
presented to the Grand Lodge,
Joseph D. H. H.

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